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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1894,

# 2 O'CLOCK.

## MRS. HERMANN TELLS HER TALE

Again Takes the Witness Stand Before the Lexow Committee To-Day.

### SHE WAS GUARDED ALL NIGHT.

Frovided with Accommodations at the Hotel Jefferson by Senators.

POLICEMAN COONEY PRESENT.

The Woman's Alleged Police Friend Unwillingly Obeys Lawyer Goff's Subpoena.

Wish Mrs. Matilda Herman the former proprietor of one of the . ost no torious houses of ill-fame in the city, a the star witness, to-day's session of the Lexow Committee gave promise of some of the most startling disclosures of police blackmailing that have yet been brought out by the Senate investigation.

Extraordinary efforts have been made to prevent this woman from testifying. ful and unseen influences which have pose of habitation. been at work to thwart bim. Mr. Goff back to this city and within the jurisdiction of the Committee, and as she declared upon the witness stand last evening, after she had been sworn, she had appeared voluntarily, and was prepared to answer truthfully all questions that might be put to her regarding her relations with the police.

The most sensational stories are told of the extent to which she has been victimized the police officials, and the amount of money which was extorted from her during the many years which she maintained her disorderly house in West Third street is said to reach away up into the thousands, in fact, an almost fabulous sum.

It has been rumored that her testi mony would directly implicate not only four police captains now on the force. but a number of minor officials, and possibly some of the higher authorities but the exact information which has been possession of Mr. Goff since he first attempted to subpoen the woman he nas kept to himself, and no one but he and his associates know fully to what extent she can disclose the inner workings of the blackmailing system, if she will only tell what she knows.

Every one is familiar with the story of her escape from the city last September, when the subpoens-servers of Mr. Goff were looking for her, and how she was traced, first to New Jersey, and then to Canada, and finally to Chicago, where she was found living with a colony of New York disorderly house keepers, who had been induced, presumbly by the police, to leave this city, and were awaiting the final adjournment of the Lexow Committee to return here and resume their business.

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Then, when she was finally induced to come back to New York and give her spivania. Depot in Jersey City, the officers of the Senate Committee were arrested on a trumped-up charge of kidnapping and every device of the law was coming to this city.

For more than a week she was a prisoner there, until yesterday afternoon appeared voluntarily before the Committee, ready to tell her story.

But it was to Jate in the day to put her upon the stand and in the total put her upon the stand and in the complete of the protection of the sergeant-arams of officers and with the assurance of officers and with the assurance of officers and with the assurance of chairman Lexow's warning that any one who attempted to approach her or to make the committee of the commentary proof of her dealings with books were all in the trunk which she brought with her from Chicago, but which mysteriously disappeared after Senator William R. Daily of New Jersey, has been in a state of mind ever since he learned of Mrs. Hermann's estage from his clutches, and in his rage heads of the will be a street of the will be succeeded by the street of the will be succeeded by the street of the will be succeeded by the street of the season of the found peters of the season of the street of

## ASTOR'S BIG HOTEL.

John Jacob to Build the Biggest Hostelry in the World.

magnificent hotel in the world.

terests, this morning, "that it is Mr Astor's intention to outvie all the hotels of the world

"Another thing to say." he continued, "is that the new hotel is not to be a rival of the Walderf. It is to be managed by Mr. Bolt, the lessee of the Waldorf, who will run them jointly. There is ample business for them both. The plans have not yet been perfected. Henry J. Hardenbergh, the architect who built the Waldorf, is to construct the new building. Mr. Astor has not yet decided whether or not to follow the style of Architecture.

Plans Now Under Consideration for the Style of Architecture.

John Jacob Astor is going to build on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the bigest and most magnificent hotel in the world.

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No agreement beyond the ground plan has yet been reached. The style and height of the building are still under consideration.

The new hotel will stand wall to wall against the Waldorf on the north and fill out the remainder of the Fifth avenue and theight of the block. It will run a hundred feet further west on Thirty-fourth street than its commandon house. Waldorf, who will run them jointly

treet than its companion house.

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The Hotel Waldorf.

but in spite of all the obstacles which in all probability, be the largest single have been encountered from the power- edifice ever erected for the exclusive pur-

has at last succeeded in bringing her and riches can supply, and the whole

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His Gang Assaulted Him.

Utterly Unable : Give Any Reason

for the Attack.

Herman Peters, a journeyman butch-

insensible. The assault occurred in West Forty-fifth street, between Ninth

Working Mischief Among Big ing Houses.

gutted by fire.

spread to Cudahy's big plant.

Outpointed the Australian and W

while Daly was manifestly out of condi- tive, the Czarewitch, Grand Duke tion. Before the bout the referee said George, brother of the Czar.

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in The Evening World.

## First Proclamation Issued by

NEW CZAR.

Heralds in St. Petersburg To-Day.

#### PROMISES OF PEACE

Festival of Accession Takes Precedence Over Mourning at the Capital.

ALEXANDER'S BODY EMBALMED.

Grand Duke George Recognized as Present Heir Apparent to the Throne.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 2.—The Offiial Messenger this morning publishes the first proclamation of Emperor Nich olas II. of Russia, in which, after formally communicating to the nation the news of the death of his father, Alexander III., says:

"May the knowledge console us that our grief is the grief of our entire be-loved nation, and may the nation not forget that the strength and firmnes f Holy Russia lies in its unity and unbounded devotion to us.
"In this sad and solemn hour in

which we ascend our ancestral throne of the Russian Empire and Czardom of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Fin and, indissolubly linked with it, we, us by our lamented father, and imbuewith it we, in the presence of the Mos High, take a sacred vow to make ou the power and glory of our Russia and the happiness of all our faithful subjects."
The manifesto concludes with com-

manding that the oath of allegiance be taken to him, Emperor Nicholas II., and to his Heir Apparent, Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch, his brother God may bless with a son the union which His Majesty is about to enter into with Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt." At 9 o'clock this morning the Imperial Heralds, in brilliant uniforms, attended by a troop of trumpeters, announced the death of Alexander III. and the access ion to the throne of Russia of Nicholas II. The two Heralds, with their escorts, traversed all the principal streets packing plant, South Omaha, has been of the city, and after the trumpeters had delivered three ringing blasts upon proclamation of Emperor Nicholas II. Feast To-Day, Mourning To-Morrow

Throughout St. Petersburg to-day the brated as a festival, for this event takes precedence of the mourning ceremonies.

that it had been agreed not to strike any blows in a breakaway after a clinch. This was contrary to the rules which the men were supposed to fight under and created some comment.

In the first round Daly landed fully a dozen blows and Slavin did not land once. It was evident, though, that Daly's blows lacked steam. In the following three rounds Daly sagin did not not some the colors and were sworn with nowing three rounds Daly sagin did not not some the colors and were sworn with nowing three rounds Daly sagin did not. ceremony was observed in the case of the civil servants of the Empire.

Czar's Body Embalmed. LIVADIA, Nov. 2.- The body of Czar Alexander III., having been embalmed and attired in the uniform of the Preo-(Continued on Second Page.)

SATURDAY,

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Seeker's

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TO-MORROW .

The Under-Coachman's Drive.

## ON TO MOUKDEN NOW, NOW, COL. FELLOWS! MAD LEAP TO DEATH.

Manchurian Capital.

sole aim the peaceful development of Investment of Port Arthur by Land and Sea Complete.

Battles Are Expected at Kinchow Asoy and Fung-Whang.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 2.-It is announce by land and by sea, and that the forward movement of both the Japanese armies in the direction of Moukden is being rap-

It is added that a portion of Field Marshal Count Oyama's force will attack Kinchow Asoy, which is occupied by the Chinese troops. In the mean while, Gen. Nodzu's advance column while, Gen. Nodzu's advance column is and cannot recompense the cruelly-approaching Fung-Whang, a fortified treated lad for his unlawful incarceratown on the main road between Witu their positions north of the Yalu River The Japanese expect to defeat the Chinese at both places and then unite their columns before the walls of Moukden.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 2.—A despatch to The

Standard from Berlin says that ex-Chancellor von Caprivi started for Switzer at the Chancellery has been sent to skieren, near Krossen, where he intends the youth established, that the jury re-Hohenlohe has appointed Capt. Count Clements Schonborn-Wiesentheid aide-de-camp.

#### SHORTS IN A BAD BOX.

an't Try to Cover Without Advancing Stock Prices.

## Japanese Forces Proceeding to the Harry Bennett Is Innocent and James B. Clampett Jumps from a

Should Be Set Free.

He Has Aiready Been Wrongfully Imprisoned 86 Days.

The Jury Didn't Leave Their Sea to Acquit Him.

There is joy in the young heart of Harry Bennett to-day, who, although innocent of a charge of homicide, is incarcerated in cell No. 7 of the Boys prison in the dismal old Tombs, with hundred hardened young criminals The boy is happy because after eighty here is hope that he will be liberated

George Gordon Battle, one of the Assist ant District-Attorneys, stated as much Bennett's case will be presented to the Grand Jury to-day, if the witnesse

can be found. It is tardy justice, though, Young Bennett may be set at liberty

by next Monday.

ly demonstrated a tremendous degree of activity, and after having delayed for so many weeks young Bennett was ar-raigned before Coroner Schultze. The jury looked upon the bright, frank

face of the lad while they listened to the evidence, which demonstrated conclusively that Julius Hirshberg was in charge of the express wagon that ran over and killed the child of Karl Bierman in Clinton street on Aug. 8 last. So conclusively was the innocence of to live after his return. Chancellor von fused to leave the court-room to agree upon a verdict. To a man, with scarcely a moments

conference, they decreed that Harry was not guilty of the homicide charged. And there was nothing else for Coroner Schultze to do other than have his clerk send the papers, acknowledging the action of the jury, to the District-Attor-

He Was Visiting a Law Firm in the Morse Building.

Seventh Story Window.

Beekman Street Pavement.

James P. Clampett, a liquor dealer, about forty years old, committed suicide shortly after 10 o'clock this mornng by leaping from a window in the

aw office of Norwood & Dieley, on the

eventh floor of the Morse Building, Nassau and Beekman streets. He struck the edge of the sidewalk in ront of 10 Beekman street, and was nstantly killed. Both legs were broken at the knees, as well as his chin broken

nd his left side badly lacerated. A. M. Travers, employed by Norwood Dilley as a clerk, identified the man and said that he had visited the office of the firm to consult them on a legal matter. The clerk said that Clampect had been left alone in the office for a moment, and it is supposed that the

sight of the open window suger the leap to the street called on him several times, and had acted in such a way that he had inferred that the liquor-dealer was of un-sound mind. Mr. Dilley said that the subject on which Clampelt had called

was not of a character that would be likely to lead him to commit suicide. Clampett was a married man, and lived Clampett was a married man, and lived at 27 Montgomery street. He conducted a saloon at 322 Grand street.

The body of the man remained on the sidewalk for half an hour before an ambulance surgeon from the Chambers Street Hospittal arrived. The surgeon axamined the body and pronounced Clampett dead. The crowd became so great that the police were obliged to form lines twenty fet on each side of the corpse.

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For over half as hour Heekman street was completely blocked by the throng, and it was only by the greatest exertion on the part of four policemen that the crowd was kept back.

Joseph McCarty, of 91 Hester street, was sitting at a fifth story window when Ciampett's body fell in front of him. He said it revolved a couple of times in the air and then struck the sidewalk with a thud that could be heard a block away.

can't Try to Cover Without Advance legg Stock Prices.

The stock market still retains its strength, and it looks as if the shorts had placed themselves in a most uneversely and the position. They have been putting out contracts in nearly all the deading shares, using false statements in regard to the Northwest dividend and other than a state of the position. They have been putting out contracts in nearly all the deading shares, using false statements in regard to the Northwest dividend and other than a state of the position. They have been putting shares, using false statements in regard to the Northwest dividend and other than a state of the position. They have been putting shares, using false statements in regard to the Northwest dividend and other than a state of the position of the position. They have been putting shares, using false statements in regard to the Northwest dividend and other than a state of the position of the purpose walk, and had it not been for the prompt action of a passer-by in tearing the matches from the pocket. Clampett's clothing would have caught fire.

The body was taken to the Oak street police station.

Mrs. Clampett, wife of the suicide. Was seen at 27 Montgomery street, after the immed to his death. She owns the building, a three-story brown-stone of her husband's tragle death, and she was nearly crazed with grief. She managed to say, however, that her husband had been suffering with brain trouble for some time, and had been worrying over his business in Grand street.

She said he left the house greatly excited this morning. She tried to get him to stay home, but he would not. He also refused to allow her to accompany him. Mrs. Clampett is left with four children, one an infant in arms.

LOST THE RIG AND STOLE IT.

Courtney's Throw of Dice Was section of Only to That of a Dendhead.

Peter Courtney, who lives at 71 India sireet was held in the Ewen Street to was held in the Ewen Street to grand larceny.

Wednesday night, Richard W. Clarke raffied off a horse and burgy at the saffold on would not have exampled a girder when the accident and saved himself. McGarland had grasped a girder when the sould street and saved himself. McGarland had grasped a girder when the sould street and saved himself. McGarland had grasped a girder when the other platform, had grasped a girder when the other platform, had grasped a girder when the other platform. Neither of the men could give any explanation of the accident. The beam that gave way was taken to the Superintender's office during the foreour and was seen there by an "Evening World" reporter. It was of planation of the accident. The beam that gave way was taken to the Superintender's office during the foreour and was seen there by an "Evening World" reporter. It was of planation of the accident. The beam that gave was taken to the Superintender's office during the foreour and saved to be sound. In breaking it splintered for a distance of five feet.

The beam thad grasped

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## HURLED FROM A SCAFFOLD.

Six Painters Fell Fifty Feet in the Erie Railroad Yard. Jersey City.

## LANDED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

And Narrowly Ecaped Being Ground Under the Iron Wheels

Two Men Saved Themselves When the Supporting Beams

By the falling of a scaffold in the shed of the Jersey City depot of the Erte Railroad at 7.08 o'clock this mor ix painters were thrown fifty feet to railroad track. All were seriously in-jured, and one, Charles Rockey, died shout 11 o'clock. Following

The Dead. CHARLES ROCKEY, twenty-two yes

The Injured CORNELIUS M'PHILIPS, twenty

JOHN HUME, twenty-two

JOHN COSTELLO, seventeen years GEORGE STEADLEY, seventees

185 Collard street, Jersey City.

The scaffold on which the men were at work was made by placing 3x5 inch beams over a span of 24 feet, and then across the beams. There were two such clatforms, and under each were three beams. The one that fell was dire

over the centre track in the shed A crew of eight went to work a fee painting the frame work of the shed and for some reason all but one hap pened to be standing at the same on this one platform, and directly over an outside beam.

While they were preparing to mence work the beam over which the were standing gave way with a loud crash, and six of the men were hurled Mr. Dilley said that Clampelt had paint to the railroad track underneath. The weight of the men had over-turned the planks of the platform, and under these the men were buried.

To add to the horror, a train was coming in on the track where the men had fallen, and only the expedition with which the brakes were applied and the engine reversed prevented the wheels from grinding into the living mass. A suburban train filled with com ers arrived on another track just then and passengers hastened to the assist-

ance of the injured painters. Some were moaning with pain; two were unconscious, and others were buried out of sight beneath the debris. The rescuers removed the planks as quickly as possible, and then the intured men were carried to the platform and cared for as carefully as could be done, until ambulances from St. Francis Hospital arrived.

During the excitement the fate of the other two painters, Louis Sevente and John McFarland, was not thought of. They had climbed down the ladders, and when questioned Seveske said he had grasped a girder when the accident occurred and saved himself. McFarland

#### ANDREWS INDICTED TO-DAY?

Rumor that the Grand Jury WIII Act at Once in His Case. Shortly before noon to-day a rumor

spread about the Criminal Court-House that William & Andrews, Commissioner of the Stree,-Cleaning Department, would be indicted for bribery to-day before the Grand Jury adjourned for the



(By Associated Press OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.-Hammond's

A rumor is current that the fire has

DALY BEATS SLAVIN. er, thirty years old, living at 648 Tenth

Daly's blows lacked steam. In the fol-lowing three rounds Daly again did most of the leading and landing. Several times in breaking away Savin landed a blow, and the referee cautioned him that he was fighting foul. In the seventh round, when Slavin's stock was looking up, the referee gave the fight to Daly on an alleged ful com-mitted while the men were breaking away after a clinch.

## FLAMES IN SOUTH OMAHA.